

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Howard GOODMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/561,837)	Examiner: Kriellion Antionette SANDERS
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Filed: September 7, 2006)	
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For: PARTICULATE CLAY MATERIALS)	Confirmation No.: 3011
AND POLYMER COMPOSITIONS)	
INCORPORATING THE SAME)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, the due date being November 16, 2009 (November 14, 2009, being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.